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Warsaw, May 19.—A bomb explosion occurred at noon today. Four men were instantly killed. Five others were seriously wounded, and a great deal of damage was done to property. Two detectives gave chase to a poorly dressed working man, whose actions had aroused their suspicions.

In trying to avoid the officers, the man fell, and a bomb which he had concealed in his pocket exploded. The workingman, the detectives and a Jew, who happened to be passing the place at the time, were blown to fragments. Five other persons, who were nearby, were wounded. Buildings in the neighborhood were badly damaged.

It is expected that the workingman was lying in wait for the governor general, who was expected to pass on the way to the cathedral to celebrate the birthday of the czar.

UNDER CLOSE SUPERVISION.

Russian and German Colliers Are Lying
Off Coast of Annam.

Saigon, Cochinchina, May 19.—Forty-three colliers, mostly Russian and German vessels, are at anchor off Nhatrang, on the Annam coast, under the close supervision of the old French gunboat, Coronade, to see that no breach of neutrality is committed.

Twenty other colliers are reported to be lying off Cape St. Jacques, near the entrance to this harbor. Only one collier is in the commercial part of Saigon.

DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE.

Score of Lives Wiped Out and Many
Houses Thrown Down.

Vienna, May 19.—An earthquake which was felt throughout the village of Brunn, in Turkey, caused a great deal of damage and resulted in the death of nearly a score of people living in the province. The mosque was destroyed, and twenty houses were likewise thrown down.

TO ISSUE \$75,000 BONDS.

Meeting of West River Railroad Co.
Held at Brattleboro Yesterday.

Brattleboro, May 19.—The directors of the West River Railroad Co. met at the Brooks house at 2:30 o'clock yesterday, adopted by-laws, voted to mortgage the road for \$75,000, and issue four per cent bonds for that amount, payable in New York in eighty-five years, the bonds to be endorsed and guaranteed by the New London North and South Railroad Co. The Peoples Trust Co. of St. Albans is made trustee for the purpose of executing the bonds. The company will change to a broad gauge the Brattleboro and Whitehall road soon as the bonds are disposed of. The directors present were W. C. Hayes and Justus A. Southard, of New London, Conn.; John C. Averill, of North, Conn.; and C. W. Witters, of St. Albans. Mr. Witters had the proxies of W. E. Mullins, G. C. Jones, and E. C. Smith, of St. Albans.

PROMINENT WOODSTOCK MAN.

A. Prior Died Wednesday Night—
Was a Veteran.

Woodstock, May 19.—Ellbridge W. Prior died of Bright's disease at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, aged 65 years. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The burial will be at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Prior had been a lister and a trustee of the peace for the past three years and village trustee for several years. He also had been a trustee of the Universalist society. He had been a dealer in furniture here since 1893 and previously was a prominent citizen of the town of Shelburne for many years where he held the offices of justice of the peace, selectman, and constable. He was born in Plymouth, and is survived by a wife, five children, ten grandchildren and three brothers and one sister of a family of thirteen. He served three years in Civil War in Co. I, 2nd Vt. Vols. and was wounded in the battle of Wilderness and Gettysburg.

GIVEN 30 YEARS.

Finds Guilty to Murder in the Second
Degree.

Somerville, N. J., May 19.—George H. Wood, on trial for the murder of Grover Williams, today pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to thirty years in state prison. The case was to have gone to the jury this afternoon.

In closing his address to the jury Mr. Rogers, the prosecuting attorney, yesterday afternoon, said it was shown beyond a doubt that Williams had been shot and killed by Wood and said the only issue at stake is the mental state and capacity of the defendant. He concluded:

"The state insists George Wood willfully and deliberately murdered George Williams and asks for a verdict in the first degree."

BARRE LADIES CHOSEN.

Officers of Rebekahs for the Ensuing
Year.

Burlington, May 19.—At the closing session of the Rebekah assembly yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Cornelia S. Bond of St. Johnsbury; vice president, Miss Mabel H. Gleason of Rutland; warden, Miss Karlene Hutchinson of Bradford; secretary, Mrs. Louisa L. Boyce of Barre; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Finney of Lyndonville; conductor, Mrs. Susie Keach of Brattleboro; marshal, Mrs. Mabel Dane of Newport; inside guardian, Mrs. Emma Gates of Ludlow; outside guardian, Miss Olive Sanborn of St. Johnsbury; chaplain, Mrs. Francis Stone of Springfield; special committee to the grand lodge, Mrs. F. B. Morton of St. Albans; S. A. Reed of Windsor; J. W. Goodell of Burlington; committee on printing, Mrs. Louisa L. Boyce of Barre, Miss Flora Clark of Barre and Mrs. Angie Endress of Bennington. The impressive ceremony of installing the new officers, was carried out by the retiring president, Mrs. Alice A. Landry. The last of the meetings occurred last evening at 7:30 o'clock when the Rebekah degree was exemplified on two candidates. This impressive ceremony was performed by a degree team of 25 from the local Rebekah Lodge, Antonia, No. 11.

CLAIMED DAMAGES.

Railroad Express Messenger Sues St.
J. & L. C. R. R.

Two Caledonia cases occupied the attention of supreme court since Wednesday afternoon. The case of the Lyndon Savings Bank vs. the International Co., et als., was completed yesterday. This was followed by the case of Charles H. Robinson vs. the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Railroad company. The plaintiff claims that while an express messenger on the defendant railroad he received injuries which made him helpless for life, his back being broken, the injuries being due, it is alleged, to the negligence of the railroad company.

The company paid bills for his care for a time. The plaintiff claims that a receipt for a settlement in full was obtained from him by fraud, as he did not know he was signing such a document.

WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH.

J. H. Hyde and Attorneys Determined
to Control the Equitable.

New York, May 19.—At a meeting last night at his home James H. Hyde and his attorneys are reported to have decided to carry on to a finish the fight for the control of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Wm. H. McIntyre, fourth vice president of the society, was examined as a witness in the investigation of the organization yesterday by Deputy Superintendent Hunter.

Justice Greenbaum, after hearing arguments, reserved decision upon the application of the society to have set aside an order made two weeks ago by Justice Bischoff, directing the examination of President Alexander, Vice President Farbell, in the action brought by Herbert G. Tull of Philadelphia, a policyholder.

CITIZENS PROTESTED IN VAIN.

Philadelphia Councils Voted to Lease
City's Gas Works For 75 Years.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Amid scenes of disorder unprecedented in the annals of Philadelphia's legislative body, the city council, last night, voted to lease the city's gas works to the United Gas Improvement company for a term of seventy-five years, for the total sum of \$25,000,000, the money to be paid in various amounts before the end of 1907. The council's chambers and committee rooms were crowded with excited citizens protesting against the lease, from 1 p. m. until after 8 p. m., when the select council passed the bill and sent it to the mayor.

ACCIDENT KILLED MANY.

Eight Men Are Dead and Four Others
Injured.

Louisville, Ky., May 19.—Eight trainmen were killed and four other persons were injured yesterday in a head-on collision between Illinois Central freight trains south of Echols, Ky.

The dead: B. English, engineer; Doc Turney, conductor; Ben English, conductor; Charles St. Clair, fireman; Foster Bell, fireman; Cordia Smith, brakeman; George Hollis, brakeman; Matt Owen.

HARDWICK MERCHANT BANKRUPT.

L. C. Kenney Filed Petition at Burling-
ton Yesterday.

Burlington, May 19.—Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday. Lorenzo C. Kenney, merchant of Hardwick, has liabilities of \$1,711.31 and assets of \$2,546, of which \$500 are claimed exempt. William Cross, a farmer of Fairfax, has liabilities of \$1,055 and assets of \$815, of which \$115 are claimed exempt.

Straine in Bankruptcy.

Boston, May 19.—Robert F. Straine, the Marlboro street broker who was arrested recently charged with larceny of over \$2,000 from Mrs. Elizabeth A. Very of Salem, today filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of over \$70,000.

Failure Announced Today.

New York, May 19.—The failure of J. N. Ely was announced on the Consolidated Stock Exchange this morning.

NO PROSPECT
FOR PEACESettlement of Strike Seems
Farther Off.

GOMPERS LEAVES CHICAGO

President Shea of the Teamster's Union
Declares That He Has Never
Agreed to Arbitrate With
Team Owners.

Chicago, May 19.—Peace in the teamsters' strike is still hanging in the balance, and although it is generally expected that a settlement will soon be reached, it seems further away than it did 24 hours ago.

It was confidently asserted by the Team Owners' association that the teamsters had consented to arbitrate with the boycotted houses. President Shea of the teamsters union declares that he had never agreed to any such proposal. This misunderstanding caused a halt in the impending settlement.

For the first time in several days riots broke out yesterday and there were numerous fights between non-union men and teamsters.

ATTACK ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Plans Laid at Meeting Held in Washing-
ton Yesterday.

Washington, May 19.—An attack on tuberculosis from every quarter constitutes a programme begun here yesterday and to continue today, in which more than two hundred of the leading physicians of the country are participating under the designation of the first annual meeting of the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis.

It was stated that 12 per cent of the death benefits paid by one of the "big three" life insurance companies was due to tuberculosis; that over one half of such benefits were paid during the first five years of the life of the policies, and that of the one-half billion dollars paid in death benefits by 11 of the large companies yearly, six million dollars is paid on account of this disease.

HARDWICK BOY HURT.

Raymond Sargent Was Caught on a
Harness Hook.

Hardwick, May 19.—Raymond Sargent, the ten-year-old son of John D. Sargent, superintendent of the Woodbury Granite Co., was injured in Bell & Worthen's stable Wednesday night. The boy was trying to catch a young dove in the upper part of the barn and he started to climb a rope to reach the nest. After climbing about ten feet he lost his grip and slipped toward the floor. A harness hook caught him and held him fast until Mr. Bell came and took him down.

The harness hook made a small wound in the lower abdomen, but the cut is not considered a dangerous one.

SLATE COMPANIES FAIL.

Owned Quarries in Poulney—Receiver
Appointed in Boston.

Boston, May 19.—In United States Circuit Court yesterday Judge Lowell appointed Daniel C. Stanwood receiver for the Matthews Consolidated Slate Co., a New Jersey corporation, and the Matthews Slate Co., a Maine concern. The receiver was appointed at the request of the City Trust Co. of Boston, acting for the bondholders of the consolidated company on the grounds there was a default in the payment of the bond interest. The consolidated company has offices in Jersey City and the other concern offices in Portland with quarries at Poulney, Vt., and elsewhere.

WAS 70 YEARS OLD.

Charles E. Woodward of Braintree Died
Yesterday.

Randolph, May 19.—Charles E. Woodward, who has been in very poor health for the past two years, suffering with a cancer of the stomach and heart trouble, died yesterday at his home in Braintree, having reached the age of 70 years. He is survived by a wife and six children. Mrs. A. J. Boyce of Randolph, Mrs. Levi Wilder of Middlesex, Dr. John Woodward of Oxford, Mass., Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. Chester Dana and Miss Izza Woodward of Braintree. The funeral will be held at the house today.

UP AGAINST IT.

Burlington Man Finally Lands Behind
the Bars.

Burlington, May 19.—Joseph Adams was placed in jail yesterday afternoon by the police for intoxication. Adams is decidedly "up against it" and probably got drunk to forget his troubles. Wednesday afternoon his wife was sentenced to Rutland for 30 days straight on her plea of guilty to a second offense of intoxication. Adams was ejected from his house for the non payment of his rent. The drunk seemed to follow as a matter of course.

John L. to Fight?

Tacoma, Wash., May 19.—Charles Mitchell and John L. Sullivan have signed articles for a 15-round fight in Tacoma, September 19, for the gate receipts, to be divided 65 and 35 per cent.

LOST LIFE
ON TRACKMartin Flint of Randolph
Killed Yesterday.

WAS SEVENTY YEARS OLD

Attempted to Drive Across Central Ver-
mont Track at West Berlin in
Front of North Bound
Train.

Several Barre people were on the Central Vermont train which struck and instantly killed Martin Flint of Randolph at West Berlin yesterday afternoon. Mr. Flint, who is a peddler, attempted to drive across the track in front of the northbound mail train, in spite of the warning of the people nearby. The train, which does not stop at the West Berlin station, was moving at the rate of 25 miles an hour. The cart was struck squarely in the middle, and it is probable that Mr. Flint was instantly killed. His body was carried by the cow-catcher for nearly quarter of a mile before the train could be stopped. The head was quite badly cut, but otherwise the body was not mangled.

The horse was not injured in the least.

The deceased was 70 years of age, and was one of the well known citizens of Randolph. The remains were taken to Northfield at once and then carried to Randolph, where his daughter resides.

A CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

J. J. Smith Died This Morning Aged
79 Years.

James J. Smith died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at his room at 34 Jefferson street, after an illness of four months. The cause of his death was a general breaking down. He was 79 years and 10 months old. Mr. Smith was born in Calais, Me.

On December 12, 1863, he enlisted at Bangor, Me., in company D, First Maine Heavy Artillery and after two years of actual service, he was honorably discharged, June 6, 1865, on account of partial paralysis. After the war he lived for forty years in Bangor, and was engaged then in the granite business, afterwards going to Boston, where he was for ten years engaged in the same business. He came to Barre twenty years ago and started a granite business under the firm name of Smith & Perkins.

Forty years ago he retired from business. He had long been a familiar figure on the streets of this city and was well known. He was one of the oldest members of the Crandall post, G. A. R., of this city. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. John D. Bartlett, and a son, Frank L., of this city, and a brother, Robert, now living in St. John, N. B.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

James McGue Died of Heart Failure
Early Today.

James McGue of 49 Maple avenue was found dead in his bed this morning by his wife, who went to call him. Dr. J. W. Jackson was summoned. He said that the man had died from heart failure. Mr. McGue had been sexton of the Catholic cemetery for the past four or five years. He had worked in the night in his usual health. He was discovered at 7 o'clock and the doctor stated that he thought he had been dead about two hours.

He leaves a wife, three daughters, Mrs. Elroy Label, Elizabeth and Annie, of this city, and a son, John E., of St. Albans. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Monica's church. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

AMANDA E. MOON.

Resident of Kirk Street Died This Morn-
ing of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Amanda E. Moon, aged 68 years, died this morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles E. Wood, of Kirk street, after an illness with pneumonia. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Will Be Buried at Stowe.

Stowe, May 19.—In an interview with M. J. Shonio, father of Mrs. Mary Wilbur, who poisoned herself at Lowell, Mass., Tuesday, Mr. Shonio said that Mrs. Wilbur left home May 9 and that the family knew of no trouble which would be likely to cause her to commit such a deed. He also said that the family knew of no letter being sent to Mrs. Wilbur as was mentioned in several papers. The body will be brought to Stowe for burial.

Mrs. Riis Dead.

New York, May 19.—Mrs. Jacob A. Riis, wife of the writer, died of pneumonia at her home at Richmond Hill, L. I., yesterday.

WOMAN'S LIFE
DEPENDS UPON
TODAY'S APPEAL

A. J. SCHNEIDER AN OFFICER.

Barre Man Elected Grand Financial Sec-
retary of F. of A.

Bennington, May 19.—The seventh session of the Grand Court of Vermont, Foresters of America, was held here yesterday. The morning session was occupied with regular business and in the afternoon the following officers were elected:

Grand chief ranger, E. J. Crahan, Bennington; grand sub chief ranger, E. M. Flanagan, Proctor; grand treasurer, John Furrell, Burlington; grand financial secretary, A. J. Schneider, Barre; grand recording secretary, T. J. Rourke, Granville; grand senior woodward, Joseph Dasher, Springfield; grand junior woodward, M. J. Connolly, Ludlow; grand senior beadle, C. J. Crowley, Ludlow; grand junior beadle, J. R. Driscoll, Brattleboro; trustees, Richard Madigan of Burlington, James Heaney of Proctor, George Rowland of Bellows Falls; delegates to the supreme court, J. E. Byrne of Bellows Falls and J. F. Roach of Bellows Falls.

The sessions closed with a banquet last evening at the Putnam House, where about 150 plates were laid. S. H. Rockwood of this place was master of ceremonies, and Dr. L. H. Ross served as toastmaster.

NICHOLS-DOWNIE.

Pretty Wedding at Bride's Home Last
Evening.

A very pretty wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Downie, when their daughter, Jessie J., was united in marriage to Wilbur L. Nichols, also of this city. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. R. F. Lowe, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride, prettily gowned in chiffon and carrying bride's roses, marched into the room on the arm of her father, while Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Louis Huntington. The bridesmaid was Miss Bertha Nichols of South Barre, sister of the groom, and the groomsmen were Albert Downie, brother of the bride.

The room, in which the ceremony took place, was beautifully decorated in white and green. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Nichols received the congratulations of those present and a delightful supper was served. During the supper the newly married couple quietly slipped away from their friends and went to their new home at No. 10 West street.

The bride and groom are well known young people of this city, and their friends wish them the best of happiness through life. The groom is employed by the Barre Steam Laundry and the bride has been a popular call girl in the central telephone office. They received many beautiful presents of cut glass and silverware, and also sums of money.

WELL ENTERTAINED.

Members of the "Over the Teacups" Club
Had Enjoyable Time Yesterday.

"Over the Teacups" club with other invited friends spent the afternoon yesterday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Batchelder in Plainfield. The afternoon was spent in a social way; also a short literary and musical programme was rendered by different members of the party. At about 5 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room, where a dainty tea was served, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

All too soon came the hour for leave taking, but it was a jolly crowd that started home about 6:30 o'clock, some in pairs of their own and others in Will-Paige's three seater, behind a pair of fine horses, driven by a competent young driver. The occasion will long be remembered by the ladies as one of the bright spots in club life. Thanks to our hostess and those who assisted.

NEW CHARTER SENT OUT.

Newport Quarry Workers Now Members
of the Union.

Secretary P. F. McCarthy of the Quarry Workers International Union has just issued a charter for 25 members of the new branch at Newport, Vt. The number of the branch is 76.

Why So Many New Buildings?

Editor of Daily Times: I notice the city council proposes a new building for housing city property. Why not, instead of taxing the people for some new building every year, stop renting city property and use it for city purposes? The city has recently vacated the old fire station building on Prospect street, and now it is rented to private enterprise at a rental much below what the city could hire equal space for the storage of city property in an as equally central locality.

Old Fog.

Mary Livermore Is Just Alive.

Melrose, Mass., May 19.—Mrs. Mary Livermore is critically ill at her home here with heart trouble. Owing to her advanced age, 84 years, there are grave fears that she may not recover.

Mrs. Livermore was taken slightly ill last week with a cold, and she was expected to be out within a few days. But her condition became more serious the last two days owing to a weakness of the heart. Dr. Ryder of Malden is attending her. He said this morning that her condition was serious and she may not live more than 48 hours, owing to weak heart.

Mary Rogers, Condemned to
Be Hanged for the Murder
of Her Husband, Pitions
Supreme Court For a New
Trial.FIRST ARGUMENT
THIS AFTERNOONAttorney T. W. Moloney of
Rutland Argues That Per-
ham, Whose Direct Testi-
mony Convicted the Wo-
man, Perjured Himself.

Montpelier, May 19.—Mary M. Rogers, sentenced to be hanged next month for murdering her husband, Marcus Rogers, at Bennington in August 1903, began through her attorneys, her last appeal for a new trial before the supreme court of Vermont this morning at nine o'clock. The business of the court was set aside that the petition of the condemned woman might be heard. Mrs. Rogers was sentenced to be hanged on February 3, last, but Gov. Bell granted a stay of execution the day before the sentence was to have been carried out, in order that the woman might petition the supreme court for a new chance for life.

Attorneys J. W. Moloney of Rutland and J. H. Senter of Montpelier, who had interested themselves in the woman's case, have been busy all the week preparing the briefs which were presented today. Last evening Attorney Charles A. McCarty of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., joined them. He secured many affidavits from the vicinity of Hoosick Falls, the place of the woman's early life, bearing upon the insanity in the woman's family. It is on this that the lawyers largely base their petition for a new trial. Attorney General C. C. Fitts of Brattleboro and State Attorney W. R. Daley of Bennington county, who have also been busy this week preparing briefs in opposition to the granting of a new trial, arrived in town last night.

The complete supreme court bench heard the arguments. Judge John H. Watson, who presided at the term of Bennington county court and who sentenced the woman to death, sat with his associates, not being disqualified because no exceptions to any rulings in the lower court are involved in the petition. It is not expected that the hearing will be concluded before late in the day and it may be continued tomorrow.

There were not a great many spectators present, contrary to the expectation, and Sheriff Tracey had no trouble in seating them.

Attorney Moloney occupied the entire forenoon session in his argument in favor of the petition, and resumed this afternoon. He first read a string of affidavits, using three-quarters of an hour in that alone. Then he branched out into the discussion.

His argument included, (1) the testimony of Leon Perham, in state prison for being an accomplice of Mary Rogers, that he had during the trial to save his own neck, (2) that Perham's testimony was the only direct evidence against the condemned woman, the prosecution admitting that he was the only person present at the killing except Rogers and his wife, (3) that a compound fracture of the skull showed that death might have been caused by a blow, a theory entirely foreign to anything brought out during the trial, (4) that there was insanity in Mary Rogers' family, (5) that Mary Rogers herself was queer, dull and not in her right mind at the time of the commission of the crime.

Attorney Moloney declared that he was within 75 feet of a house and that Rogers could not have been overcome without an outcry being heard, substantiating the assertion that Rogers may have been struck down by a blow, place where the crime was committed the fracture of the skull bearing out the theory.

Mary Rogers' father was addicted to alcoholics, her mother was of a low type, declared the attorney. Other relatives were unbalanced, and the murdered man himself had a short time before he was killed, warned a druggist not to sell any drug to Mrs. Rogers because she was not in her right mind.

Was No Compound Fracture.

Bennington, May 19.—H. S. Stillson, health officer in Bennington at the time of the Rogers murder, said yesterday that the compound fracture, claimed to have been found in the skull of Marcus Rogers and reported in the affidavit of an undertaker in the petition for a new trial for Mary Rogers, is easily explained as it was made by the physicians in conducting the autopsy on Rogers' body. There was no fracture of the skull until the physicians made it with a saw.